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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants request a one month extension of time and enclose the requisite fee therefor.

Applicants select Group I, claims 1-3 drawn to polypeptides and elect PspC as the species. Applicants request early and favorable examination of claims 1-3.

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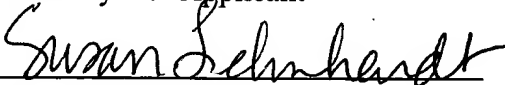
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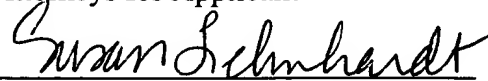
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